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Phone No. 6

Crossfield Bouspiel Starts Monday, January 6th.

Entries Close Saturday, Jan. 4th

Arrangements are well under way for the holding of Crossfield's annual bouspiel, which starts on Monday morning January 6 at 9 o'clock.

Bouspiel Secretary, Glen Williams, to-date has received two local entries and an entry from Bob Whitfield of Alia. It is expected to have about twenty rinks.

If the present weather continues first class ice is assured and with an exceptionally good prize list, exponents of the roarin' game are going to enjoy one the best spels in the history of the local Club.

Send your entries into the Bouspiel Secretary not later than Saturday, January 4th, as the draw will be made and posted on Jan. 5th.

DONATIONS

The committee in charge, gratefully acknowledge the generous donations toward the bouspiel prize list from the following business firms and citizens:

R. T. Amery, \$5.00 cash
U.F.A. Store, 4 pair ice skates
Halliday & Laut, 4 flashlights
Edlund's Drug Store, 4 bottles fresh lilac shaving lotion
Oliver Hotel, 4 hand painted pictures
Wm. Pogue, 4 boxes (50) cigarettes
Crossfield Meat Market, 4 picnic buns
Home Cafe, 4 1-lb. boxes chocolate
Oliver Cafe, 4 boxes (10) cigars
Steve's Grocery, 1 neekties
Baker's Garage, 4 neekties
W. Wood, 4 electric cigar lighters for use in autos.
J. M. Williams, \$1.00 cash
Wm. Stralo, \$1.00 cash
T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Calgary Herald Ltd.
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Prenier Laundry
Dominion Furniture Store
Parslow & Demore
Calgary Power Co. Ltd.
Waters Hotel & Coffee Shop
General Supplies Limited

Lamp Brings \$12.50

The electric lamp donated to the local Club for the bouspiel by the Calgary Herald, was raffled on Tuesday, F. T. Baker held the lucky ticket, No. 1. The sum of \$12.50 was realized from the sale of tickets, which will be used for bouspiel prizes.

Mixed Bouspiel

The mixed bouspiel is underway this week with twenty rinks competing. It is expected that the finals in both events will be played on Saturday night. Milt McCool and Gordon Purvis have reached the finals in the Challenge.

Glen Williams Wins

Inter-Rink Competition

Glen Williams and his rink of curlers made a runaway race of the inter-rink competition, winning ten games and losing only one game.

The prizes for this event are donated yearly by the Royal Hotel of Calgary, and consist of a large cup (which is held by the winners for one year) and four miniature cups which is given to the winners each year.

Personnel of the rink: G. A. Williams, skip, Bob Smart, third, G. Y. McLean, second, Alfred Stevens, lead.

Masonic Lodge Installation

The Crossfield Masonic Lodge installed their officers on Friday evening last. R. W. Bro. Tunstall, assisted by Wor. Bro. McKay and W. Bro. Tremere of Calgary Lodges and W. Bro. F. T. Baker were the installing officers.

The following are the officers installed for 1936:

Wor. Bro. C. H. McMillan—W.M.
Bro. A. D. Currie—S. W.
Bro. H. J. Reeves—J. W.
W. Bro. I. Lewis—Treas.
W. Bro. S. Willis—Sec.
W. Bro. J. Matheson—Chaplain
Bro. C. Purvis—S. W.
Bro. W. Pogue—J. D.
Bro. C. Fox—S. S.
Bro. D. Cameron—J. S.
W. Bro. G. McLeod—D. of C.
Bro. E. Fox—Tyler.

You must 'tell 'em to sell 'em.

Wm. Urquhart Heads Old Timers Association

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Old Timers Association was held in the Town hall on Saturday afternoon. Wm. Urquhart occupied the chair in the absence of President. F. Collicutt.

The reading of the financial statement showed a bank balance of \$61.59.

The following officers were elected: President, Wm. Urquhart; Vice-President, R. M. McCool; Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. McLeod, (re-elected); Executive: Ivor Lewis, Chris Amussen and Ed. Meyers. Auditor, R. M. McCool.

The following Committees were elected: Banquet—W. D. McCool; Wm. Miller, Rev. A. D. Currie. Entertainment—Glen Williams, F. Ruddy, F. Stevens.

Reception—L. Lewis, F. Stevens, Mesdames D. J. Hall, V. Thompson, H. Robinson.

Chris Amussen and Ed. Meyers will act as door keepers at the U. F. A. Hall.

It was decided to hold the banquet in the Masonic Hall basement and the entertainment and dance in the U.F.A. hall as last year.

The date of the annual round-up will be set at the next meeting which will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, January 4th at 2.30 p.m.

Carnival a Grand Success

Fancy Skaters Make Decided Hit

The Carnival held on Monday night was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. The exhibition of fancy skating by four members of the Glenco Club of Calgary was indeed a treat and brought out rounds of applause.

Those in costume were not many but what they lacked in numbers was made up for in the originality of their make-up.

The races brought out many speedy youngsters who provided many thrills and a few spills. The skating of Arlene Amery was outstanding. She won the race for girls 15 and under by several lengths and repeated in the ladies open, Earl Hopper and Jack Fleming also put on a thrilling race which was only terminated when Jack fell a few yards from the finish.

Music for the carnival and fancy skaters was provided by the Banister Electric on their public address amplifier, and it fitted in to a nice.

Mayor Wm. Wood presented the prizes. Corporal Cameron, J. P. Metheral, R. M. McCool and W. H. Miller acted as judges and race officials. Lewis Lennon was the announcer.

Following are the prize winners:

CARNIVAL:

Girls 10 and under—1, Mary Griffiths, 2, Lauretta Fike.

Boys 10 and under—1, Donnie Stevens, 2, Gordon Woods.

Girls 16 and under—1, Mgr. Collins, 2, Margaret Cameron.

Boys 16 and under—Jack Fleming and Jack Williams.

Ladies Best Costume—1, Miss Grace Williams, 2, Mrs. Nyle Tweedle.

Best Dressed Couple—Mrs. McDougall and Miss McDougall, of Bruderheim.

RACES

Junior boys puck-carrying race, up to 13 years of age—George Fleming.

Girls 8 years and under—Patsy Stevens.

Boys 8 years and under—Donnie Stevens.

Girls 10 years and under—Marjorie Gordon.

Boys 10 years and under—Jimmie Stevens.

Girls 15 years and under—Arlene Amery.

Boys 15 and under—Earl Hopper.

Ladies Open Race—Arlene Amery.

Men's Open Race—A. Stevens.

Men's Wear

Men's Work Pants, per pair\$2.25
Men's Work Pants, Iron Man, per pair\$2.50
Men's Riding Breeches, per pair\$4.00
Men's Work Sox, pair35c to 50c
Men's Dress Sox, pair50c
Men's Dress Shirts, Van Huser each\$1.50
Men's Dress Shirts, Kenwood\$1.75
Men's Wool Lined Mitts95c
Men's Dress Caps each\$1.10 and \$1.40
Men's Winter Caps each\$1.50

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Crossfield

Alberta

Morality And Democracy

A Toronto newspaper editor, addressing a club in that city recently made an urgent plea for a return to what he termed the "Old System of Morality," basing his plea on the declaration that if democracy and its by-products, freedom of the press, freedom of thought and freedom of action are to survive, reversion to former standards of morality is essential.

The editorial writer asserted that "democracy never was in greater danger than it is to-day, even though it may not be threatened by emperors or tyrants, except those of our own creation. The threat is the ultimate moral and physical collapse of democracy's constituent parts."

While perhaps some of the illustrations used by this editor were somewhat overdone, nevertheless the premises on which he based his argument are sound and the warning and its accompanying plea for rehabilitation of some of the virtues which dominated family life and were regarded as an essential in the conduct of trade and commerce in the days of our parents and grandparents are worthy of consideration and should be heeded.

The pendulum of morality and conduct has swung through a wide arc since those days when it was regarded a sin to read a newspaper on the Sabbath day, when children were universally taught and expected to reverence their elders and when those elders themselves were largely motivated by simple but inspired rules in the conduct of their homes, their farms or their businesses and in their relations with their neighbors.

Perhaps the pendulum has swung too far in the direction of lack of restraint and elimination of self-governance, for it is a sine qua non that self-governance is a necessity before one can govern others with success or inspire respect. The loosening of moral standards of the individual is bound to have an adverse effect on the life of the community and the nation and eventually to determine the communal and national welfare.

Few perhaps are prepared to argue that we should return to the prohibitions and restrictions of the mid-Victorian era in their entirety but there is reasonable ground for argument that reversion to some of the virtues which dominated the actions of the period would not only be amiss but would tend to strengthen a weakening democracy.

Who would deny, for instance, that a more extensive practice of thrift, hard work, reverence for authority, respect for law and order and simple pleasures, would tend directly to building the vigorous, self-reliant nation, or that a nation of individuals, thus morally equipped, is best able to hold its own in the conflicts for supremacy and in the battle for maintenance?

The value of these virtues in the individual in determining the national advancement and welfare is well illustrated in the achievements of the Romans in the century immediately preceding the birth of Christ. During that period the Roman Empire reached the zenith of its brilliant career. It was the era of its most illustrious writers, agriculturists, historians, law makers, commanders and statesmen, yet it was a period in which the simple virtues dominated the upbringing of the youth and the lives of the people.

Testimony to that effect is afforded in a bulletin recently published by one of the grain companies in which the following quotations are found:

"The education of the Roman boys and girls of the period was designed to fit them for farm life. Girls were taught to manage a home, to spin and weave; boys to plow, sow, reap, and to manage the business affairs of the farm, and, as well, to know how to conduct the various offices of state, including the very highest for farmers above all others, were chosen to fill these exalted positions.

"The character of the young people was moulded so as to develop a respect for parental authority and for law and order. They were taught to be modest in speech, discreet in behaviour, and as well to be thrifty and self-reliant."

The practice of these simple and fundamental virtues does not necessarily involve abandonment of the fruits of scientific achievement which have so bountifully enriched present day life, but it does mean that we will take advantage of them as we can afford them without mortgaging the future to the hit.

There are evidences of a desire on the part of our governments to return to the sound policy of balancing their budgets, in other words to revert to the "pay as you go" plan. Their success in achieving this laudable ambition will largely be determined by the attitude of the people which have placed these governments in authority, and the attitude of the people will be governed by their own views and practices in their private and business lives.

The fact that this tendency on the part of our governments exists is a healthy sign, for governments are supposed to have their ear to the ground and to know what the people want. Maybe the pendulum has already started to swing back.

Reconstruction Policy

Parliament To Be Asked To Endorse

Parliament will be asked at the coming session to endorse a proposal for a widely-embracing national reconstruction policy, including building homes, slum clearance, land and settlement, and reforestation. Under the scheme would be made available at low interest rates, while the creation of greater opportunity for the youth of Canada would be a major objective.

Sponsor of the proposal will be Thomas L. Church (Cons., Toronto-Broadview), who will ask approval of a resolution in the following terms:

1. That in the opinion of this house, Canada should immediately adopt a comprehensive national housing, building, reconstruction, renovation, slum clearance, land settlement and reforestation policy adapted to its circumstances, and also embracing as one of its main features a national policy for youth in relation to education and industry and employment, so as to get people off the dole and back to remunerative employment.

2. And further, this house is also of the opinion that in any such national reconstruction policy a lower rate structure for bank, mortgage and insurance loans is an immediate necessity. Such a reconstruction policy to also embrace protection for industrial workers in urban and suburban areas from forfeiture on the same principle as farmers and fishermen are now afforded by existing legislation.

A seven-leaf clover has been discovered by scientists.

There are only 12 letters in the Hawaiian alphabet.

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub
VICKS COUGH DROP

Quakes Are Annoying

Northern Ontario Settlers Are Now Becoming Jittery

This business of earthquake shocks up along the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway has gone far past the thrill and novelty stage. If they don't soon stop, say harassed settlers, the government will have to do something about it.

The folks up around Diver station, 30 miles north of North Bay, are pestered, nervous and plain fed up. The latest complaint came from F. E. Salms, who may be regarded as official spokesman for settlers in the Diver area.

Settler Salms snowbowed two miles from his cabin to the nearest telephone line and let it be known the least the federal authorities can do is start an investigation. After all, there must be some cause for these rattlings and shakings.

Mr. Salms said tremors have been felt ever since last May, and the big 'quake of Nov. 1, with its epicentre near Diver, left its trail of recurrent rumblings and quivers.

"They last from a few seconds to more than a minute, and have come at the rate of 15 or 20 in a single day," said Mr. Salms. "I think the ground in which my cabin is built must be hollow, for the cabin seems to lift right up in the air when the 'quakes come. And from the sound of the rumbling, I believe the ground on each side is hollow too."

Canada Must Support League
Canada's proper future is tied up with the British Commonwealth of Nations and the League of Nations and it is to this country's advantage to support these groups wholeheartedly, declared Sir Robert Falconer, president of the League of Nations Society in Canada, in an address before the Border Cities branch at Windsor, Ont.

Greenland is the only place in the world where the mineral cryolite—important to the aluminum industry—is found in quantity. 2131

Economic Council

Premier Of Nova Scotia Appoints Prominent Men Of The Province

Representatives of Nova Scotia's mining, lumbering, fishing, agricultural and manufacturing industries were named along with education and labor authorities to a newly-created economic council by Premier Angus L. Macdonald.

Nine prominent Nova Scotians, headed by Dr. A. Stanley MacKenzie, former president of Dalhousie University, who will be chairman of the commission, had assured the premier they were "quite ready to render their assistance in every possible way."

The council was instituted on the recommendation of the Jones commission which investigated the economic ills of this province a year ago and reported "we believe that the first need is the establishment of an economic council."

The following were named as members of the council:

Dr. A. S. MacKenzie, a noted Canadian scientist, former president of Dalhousie University and senior member of the national research council of Canada, chairman;
Dr. A. B. Balcom, professor of economics, Acadia University, Wolfville—representing education;

F. W. Gray, assistant general manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, associated with the Nova Scotia steel and coal industry in various executive capacities since 1909—representing mining;
C. G. Hawkins, of Milford Station, Kings county, prominent Nova Scotia lumberman;

Neil McAulay, president of the plant council of the Sydney steel plant—representing labor;

Dr. Donald P. Macdonald, associate professor of geology at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, who has had wide practical experience as a geological expert since 1906 when he graduated from George Washington University;

O. F. MacKenzie, president of Halifax Fisheries and established that exporting firm in 1914 after he had had practical experience as a fisherman—representing fishing;

Frank Standfield, Treco, president of Standfield Limited—representing manufacturing;

F. Waldo Walsh, director of marketing for the Nova Scotia department of agriculture—representing agriculture.

The council will probably meet early in the new year. One of its first duties will be to appoint a permanent secretary. All appointments are effective immediately.

New Engine For 'Plane

Famous Freighter Will Take To Air Again Soon

One of Canada's largest 'planes, the famous Junkers J-1 freighter brought to this country in 1932 by Canadian Airways, will take to the airways again soon and prairie residents will get their first chance to see it.

The huge ship, built to carry tons of freight and with a cabin so large a man can walk up and down it without bending his head, only made a few flights in northern Manitoba when it became a "white elephant of the air." The doctor and the Canadian aeronautics branch's refusal to license the ship even if repair parts were obtained caused Canadian Airways to put it in storage.

The government air experts said the motor was not big enough for such a huge 'plane.

But the British air ministry just recently released one of its proved 900-horsepower Rolls Royce air motors and Canadian Airways purchased it. One-third greater in power than the original motor, the Rolls Royce will be fitted to the Junkers and the 'plane again put in operation.

Present plans are to fly it over the prairies in tests before taking it north again for the heavy freighting work there.

World's Oldest Men

Have Just Died Within Short Time Of Each Other

The world's oldest men have just died almost at the same time. At Mala Krsna, near Belgrade, Jugoslavia, a man named Trajko Similjovitch has died at the age of 131. He had been married for 80 years, and enjoyed good health almost to the end of his life. His wife who survives him, is still upright and sturdy. All the pants for miles around are mourning for the old man.

For he was an excellent story-teller and a mine of historical reminiscences. Besides this, they regret that his ambition—to ride in a motor car before he died—was unfulfilled. Meanwhile the oldest man in Durban, Natal, has died at the age of 108. He was Krammerchund, an Indian market gardener. He came to Durban from India in 1874.



"KNOW CANADA" CONTEST Starts Jan. 4

531 Cash PRIZES

1st Prize	\$1,000.00
2nd Prize	500.00
3rd Prize	100.00
4th Prize	50.00
5th Prize	25.00
6th Prize	25.00
20 Prizes of	10.00
30 Prizes of	5.00
475 Prizes of	2.00

Just think what you could do with \$1,000.00! Make a big payment on a new home—buy a new automobile—buy new furniture for your home—take your family on an extended trip—assure a college education for your children. The STAR WEEKLY \$3,000 "KNOW CANADA" PUZZLE CONTEST offers \$1,000.00 as the first cash prize. 531 prizes in all—all cash prizes. The contest itself will provide a great deal of fun and prove of real educational value to your whole family. Be sure to enter. Match your skill against your neighbors and win one of these big cash prizes that will give you money to go places and do things.

For 12 weeks The Star Weekly will contain four puzzle pictures each week—48 pictures in all—each picture suggesting the name of a Canadian city, town, lake, river or other named geographical feature. The problem is to select the correct name to suit each picture. A list of names printed beside the pictures will contain the correct answers for all the geographical features pictured. The contest is open to everyone except employees of The Toronto Star Weekly and The Toronto Daily Star and their families. As many members of one family as wish can enter the contest, but each must send in a separate set of puzzle pictures, with names selected—and any person can send in as many entries as he, or she, wishes, providing a complete set of pictures, with names suggested, accompanies each entry.

STAR WEEKLY

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Identification Cards

Use Throughout Canada Is Recommended By Montreal Citizen

Use of identification cards for citizens throughout Canada, was recommended by Brig-Gen. E. de Panet, president of Montreal unemployed relief commission.

Such a scheme, he told members of the City Improvement League, would aid greatly in such problems as registering unemployed, preventing impersonation at polling booths and would also serve in the nature of a prospect within the country.

Almost A Tragedy

They had been married only a month and he had left for a few minutes while she prepared a salad in the kitchen.

Suddenly a piercing scream rang out, and he rushed to the kitchen prepared to face he knew not what.

"Whatever is the matter, darling?" he panted.

"It's a—'a caterpillar!" she said, with an effort. "Oh, Herbert, what if I had been in the house alone!"

Still a car will keep running despite new models that make it look funny.

A seven-leaf clover has been discovered by scientists.

New Discovery Important

Chemical Prevents Ice Forming On Aeroplane Wings

A chemical method of preventing the formation of ice on aeroplane wings has been discovered by research engineers of the Royal Air Force, it was announced by Sir Philip Sassoon, parliamentary under-secretary to the air ministry.

It is generally believed the loss of the Belgian air liner December 10 near Tilsfield, Kent, which took 11 persons to their death, was caused by the accumulation of ice on the plane's wings.

Sir Philip said the new discovery is being carefully developed and is expected to make for greater safety in all kinds of flying weather.

"What do you make a week?" asked the judge of an Italian organ grinder.

"Twenty dollars, sare."

"What, twenty dollars for grinding an organ?"

"No sare; not for da grind, but for da shut up and go away."

Do right and fear no man. Don't write and fear no woman.

No man can make a fool of himself all the time. He has to sleep occasionally.

New Dwellings Needed

Many Homes Needed In Canada To House Low Wage Earners

The board of control at Ottawa had under consideration a report from a sub-committee of the National Construction Council of Canada saying at least 2,000 new dwellings are needed to house low-wage earners and relief tenants.

The report said at least 576 existing occupied dwelling units might be demolished to make room for new and more satisfactory houses.

It added rehabilitation of 1,369 houses should be launched and that 5,625 families are occupying 3,529 dwellings, causing serious overcrowding.

A Simple Preventive

Of eight victims of diphtheria in Toronto last year, only one had been toxoided. Among more than 100,000 immunized since 1929, this is the only case where diphtheria has proven fatal, and there are said to be circumstances which explain this one.

Is there any other deadly disease where a simple preventive measure is so sure a guarantee against a fatal attack?—Toronto Star.

Eighty per cent of all adults are immune to infantile paralysis, according to estimates.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A medical device for inducing artificial fevers was reported responsible for short-wave radio interference throughout North America and in some parts of Europe.

Air France, the French international flying company, announced it will open a regular weekly airmail service between France and South America this month.

James T. Howley, of St. John's, an engineering graduate of the Nova Scotia technical college at Halifax, was named 1935 Rhodes scholar for Newfoundland.

The city of Quetta, destroyed by earthquake last May, will be rebuilt on the same site as far as possible, the Indian government announced. The cost is estimated at \$30,000,000.

Official notification was mailed to all municipalities in Ontario advising that the provincial government would tax incomes from and after Jan. 1. The letter is signed by Welfare Minister Croll.

President Roosevelt announced he was calling a North America wild life conference to meet in Washington, February 3 to 7 to work out a program for conservation of wild life resources.

Permission for Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik leader, to reside in Norway has been extended until June 30, 1936, in addition to the promise to the original visa granted him upon his departure from France last summer.

Henry Pidgeon of Los Angeles, 60-year-old "hermit of the seas," reached Durban Bay, Dec. 23, in a five-ton yawl after sailing alone half way around the world. He left Los Angeles in August, 1934, heading across the Pacific.

The executive committee of the National Miners Union of Scotland, representing 87,000 men, approved the recent decision by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain calling for a nation-wide strike unless demands for a wage increase are granted.

New Palestine Council

Government Issues Statement Giving Commissioner Wide Powers

The government at Jerusalem issued an official communique proclaiming the establishment of a legislative council, and entrusting Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchop, high commissioner for Palestine, with wide veto powers over the new assembly. The communique stated that if any section of the Palestinian population refuses to participate in the elections of members of the council, the high commissioner is empowered to nominate British officials or other representatives to sit on the council.

This clause was considered of unusual significance in view of the rejection by Jewish leaders of the government's proposals, and in view of a statement by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, that the Jewish community would not participate in the establishment of the legislative council.

New Ship Being Tested

To Determine Whether New Metal Is Equal To Steel

The Alameda, experimental ship "Fragrant" built of aluminum alloy and launched at Bath, Maine, left port on its first trip—by rail.

The cross-section of a ship was consigned to the experimental division of the Aluminum Company of America at Newport News, Va. The chief purpose of tests planned there was to determine if the weight-saving metal would resist corrosion as well as steel.

The craft's sponsors believe that if the tests are successful, the use of the metal as a hull material would revolutionize shipbuilding and bring a new speed era to the sea.

Common Remembrance

Britain And Germany Agree On Maintenance Of War Graves

The agreement signed at Berlin calling for common remembrance of the war dead by the former belligerent countries in the Great War provides that the 6,500 British dead in Germany shall for all time be left to rest there.

Their graves will be maintained by British personnel in accordance with British principles. Similar arrangements are made for German graves in French and British soil.

"Johnny," said the minister, "every time I hear you wear a cold chisel runs down my back."

"Gee," said Johnny, "if you had been at my house the other day when dad caught his nose in the clothes wringer, you'd have froze to death."

A Vast Building Scheme

Public Development Planned By Several English Towns

With the development of fast automobiles and paved highways and the inauguration of fast express trains between London and the coast, business men think nothing nowadays of making their homes 25 to 50 miles from the city and commuting to and from every day, making the journey in about the same time as they used to do when they lived in suburban London and took an hour to reach their offices and workshops.

Working on the Sussex coast is 60 miles from London and is the centre of a cluster of small towns on the Channel. In recent years the populations of these delightful places have grown at a tremendous rate, Worthing alone adding 3,000 a year, and within the last six months 1,000 new homes have been completed.

The result is these places have cooperated to embark upon one of the most gigantic schemes of public development ever devised. Contracts have been signed for the purchase of adjacent lands at a cost of \$75,000,000, and upon them will be erected tens of thousands of houses, all laid out according to the most modern system of town-planning, with the last word in recreational facilities.

The project will provide work for 2,000 men for the next 25 years, besides giving employment to thousands of other workers in the building supply lines in other parts of the country.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Sacrificed His Job

Young Man Figured Other Applicant Needed It More

The following article by Leonard Lyons, appeared in New York Post: "Few, except the Employment Departments of radio and advertising offices, know Spencer Hare. After a three-year search for employment, Spencer finally got a job with a Radio Publicity Service. Many had applied, but only two survived the eliminations; and of these two, Spencer was selected. The other applicant was a young man, too. He didn't know that he had lost out. 'I've been waiting two years to be married,' the other man told Hare. 'And if I get this job... Gee—we're gonna be a happy couple.' Spencer phoned the man who would have been his new boss. 'I don't want the job,' he stated. 'Just get a better offer. Give it to the other guy.' It was a gallant gesture—especially since the lady who was engaged for three years to Spencer Hare had broken the tie between them before because he couldn't find employment."

Expel Soviet Members

Joseph Stalin To Get Rid Of Ten Per Cent

Joseph Stalin and other leaders of the Communist party of the Soviet Union have decided to expel another 10 per cent of the party membership, it was announced at Moscow.

Pravda, organ of the party, explained most of the members being expelled were formerly in the army of the White Russians who fought the Bolsheviks in the civil war in 1920-22. Adherents of Admiral Kolchak, who set up a counter-revolutionary regime in central Siberia at that time, form an especially large proportion of the members affected by the expulsion order.

This new party cleansing has been under way ever since the announcement was made early this year, shortly after the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, Stalin's right-hand man, that the party would be "purified" by membership card control.

Kiroff was assassinated, not by a "White Guard," as was reported at the time, but by a young member of the Communist party. This act was followed by the execution of more than 100 men who were held on various charges in Soviet prisons. A new "party purge" then was ordered.

Seed Testing

Many Saskatchewan farmers are sending samples of their seed grain to the Dominion Seed Bank at Saskatoon for testing. Because of the large number of samples being received at the seed laboratory the testing of a germinated seed should not be expected for at least a month after the samples have been mailed.

Origin Of Term Carat

Carat derives its name from quirit, which in Arabic signifies the seed of the coral tree of Abyssinia, the seed of which have from time immemorial been used in the east in weighing gold because they never vary in weight when they are dry.

Water drunk immediately after the eating of candy and other dry sugars is an aid to digestion, according to recent tests.



"I can't follow my diet. If I take macaroni it will cause complications with England."

Overcoming Obstacles

Creating Nation-Wide Demand For New Product By Advertising

The English Channel was too wide for Napoleon to cross. All he could do was to stand on the French coast and look through a telescope at the white cliffs of Dover.

To cross the Channel was a three-hour journey by sailing-ship, with a good wind.

Then came the fast steamships that crossed in an hour.

To-day, the aeroplanes flash across in 10 or 12 minutes. The aeroplane pilots never speak of the "Channel." They call it the "Ditch."

So, there are many obstacles in the business world that have shrunk since efficiency became known. It is now possible, for instance, to create a nation-wide demand for a new product in one day, through the use of advertising.—Efficiency Magazine.

German Air Route

To Inaugurate Mail Service Via Azores And Bermuda

Latest to announce plans for North Atlantic airmail and passenger service in 1936 is the German Lufthansa Company, which declared a regular service would be inaugurated via the Lisbon-Azores-Bermuda route.

Germany's bid for passenger travel will be made on the new Zeppelin LZ 129 and her sister, still under construction. The LZ 129 will be held next month.

Although the southern route, as planned for the Lufthansa mail planes, is 1,875 miles longer than the Ireland-Newfoundland route, the weather conditions are more favorable and it has the advantage of possessing natural landing points, in the Azores and Bermuda.

Instead of using huge seaplanes, Lufthansa will rely on small and very swift planes, refueled at various points from vessels at anchor.

Milk Bars A Success

Milk bars have proved so successful in Scotland that several large firms in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Aberdeen are planning to develop chains of bars. Both hot and cold weather drinks are to be prepared.

A physician has found a way to capture ultra-violet rays in vaseline, which he claims increases the jelly's healing properties.

Philadelphia permits Sunday movies now. If that city gets any wickeder, its inhabitants will never have to go to New York at all.

Dress Up In Crocheted Neckwear



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Make one frock look like three with as many daintily crocheted collars, and a pair of lovely cuffs. The collar and cuff set, at top, requires just a bit of white or tinted net or georgette, set off by a border of crocheted medallions. Picture a second change using the cross stitch which, done in cotton, employs the well-known knot stitch, with a pretty fan-like design for its two ends. Equally simple is the collar with perky bow and square sailor back in cotton. It's what a tailored frock needs for that light, feminine touch.

In pattern 5288 you will find complete instructions for making the collars shown; an illustration of it, of the stitches needed; material requirements and color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 5

A MOTHER'S SONG

Golden text: My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. Luke 1:46, 47.

Lesson: Luke 1.

Devotional reading: Luke 1:68-79.

Explanations And Comments

The Magnificat, Luke 1:46-55. This song of Mary, the mother of Jesus, is called the Magnificat from the first word in the Latin version, meaning magnifies: Magnificat anima mea Dominum, My soul doth magnify the Lord.

"And Mary said:" thus the poem begins. What follows is not so much addressed to Elizabeth nor to God; it voices rather meditation upon the mercy and favor of God to Mary herself and then to all Israel. As is usually remarked, the verses form perfect mosaic of Old Testament quotations. Notice the Hebrew psalm, the alleluia in the first two lines—the same thought repeated in slightly different language.

"For he hath looked upon the low estate of his handmaid." Mary was in very humble circumstances.

"We may be sure she was premeditated, warm-hearted, great-souled, the pure and perfect Pattern of our humanity had not been given so intimately into her keeping. God does not choose his instruments at random; for his great tasks he has elected souls. He does not command coarse and careless hands to do his finest and most delicate work." (J. M. E. Ross).

"For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed." Next week we shall hear Simeon tell her, "Yes, a sword shall pierce thee," and the world would have the mother of Jesus, though blessed above all women, was destined to become a sorrowful mother indeed. We cannot imagine the tragic sorrow which must have pierced her soul as she stood before the cross on Calvary, but can we any better imagine her joy as she realized that she had given to the world such a life and such a spirit as his was? It is not told anywhere that this sorrowing mother ever complained of the lot that was hers to bear, or ever wished to change places with any other woman in the world. We must judge of her and her actions comes to us in strange and unexpected ways, and very seldom through relief from burdens and care.

SELECTED RECIPES

OAT COOKIES

Temperature: 375 degree F. Time: 15 minutes.

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
2 eggs
2 cups oatmeal
1 1/2 cups bread flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup small raisins
1/2 cup milk

Cream the shortening; gradually add sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup; beat well. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time, mixing until no trace of white is visible; now stir in the oatmeal. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon; stir in the raisins. Add to the first mixture alternately with the milk. This should make a stiff dough.

Drop by spoonfuls on a cookie sheet oiled with Mazola. Bake in a moderate oven. Note: Mazola will make the under surface of all cookies crisp and "crunchy."

Improvement In Building

Canada Leads The World In Building Industry Gains In 1934

Canada led the world in improvement in the building industry during the first 10 months of 1935, as compared with the corresponding period of 1934, according to the monthly statistical bulletin of the League of Nations.

Canada's increase was 91 per cent. Next came Australia, with a 50 per cent. increase, and the United States with an increase of 46 per cent. The United Kingdom's increase was 37 per cent.

The bulletin showed general improvement in other industries as well as building. Industrial activity in Canada increased nine per cent. over the same 1934 period.

The leading increase was shown by Russia, 20 per cent. Italy followed with 19 per cent. The United Kingdom figure was seven per cent.

Man Of His Word

A Scotsman from the remote Highlands paid his first visit to London during the Christmas holidays. Arriving at Euston on the first words he heard were: "Taxi, sir?"

Donald shook his head. After exploring London the Scot proceeded to Bristol. Emerging from the station, he heard the familiar hall, "Taxi, sir?"

"The Scot became annoyed. 'No, thank you,' he bawled. 'I said 'No' in London, and I meant it. Now stop following me about.'

Blood is used to make some types of unbreakable buttons.

Foot Quicker Than Eye

One Explanation Of Secret Of Hindu Firewalkers' Art

"The foot is quicker than the eye," was suggested as the secret of the Hindu firewalkers' art.

It may explain why Oriental "men of faith" can walk over red hot coals without burning their feet. Dr. R. Plato Schwartz, of Rochester, N.Y., has studied the human gait for a number of years, he said, and records of 2,000 individuals showed the feet of the average person walking at normal gait bear the weight of the body for only .65 of a second between the time the toe and the heel touch the ground.

He said the sole of the foot bears the weight only .05 of a second; and that there may be no interval of time at which the entire plantar surface (or sole) of the foot is bearing weight.

Doctor Schwartz said it was "reasonable to believe" the trained firewalker elevates the heel and arch of the foot, "assuming the position of a toe-dancer or as when one is sprinting."

"It seems reasonably possible that the position and time interval in which this particular individual brought his foot in contact with the hot embers was not such as to produce evidence of blisters."

"It should be remembered also that Kuda Bux was highly trained in this particular feat. His reactions were correspondingly suited to prevailing conditions."

A Money King

Wealthy Indian Prince To Celebrate Silver Jubilee

Crown prince of the world's money kings, the Nizam of Hyderabad, expects to celebrate his silver jubilee next month.

As premier prince of India and according to the ancient tradition of his house, the Nizam must feed the poor on festive occasions. So he has ordered that 1,000 oxen and 10,000 sheep be slaughtered and roasted for the jubilee.

His domain has 50 marble palaces, and on state occasions rides in a coach of solid gold. But for private use he prefers a vehicle of 1927 vintage.

"He lives in almost spartan simplicity," said Sir Akbar Hydari, minister of finance. "Money has no meaning for him, although he knows how to manage it well."

The Nizam, who rules over 14,000 subjects, has an income estimated variously from \$2,000,000 to \$50,000 a year, and in his underground vaults, in "Midan dungeons" deep below his palace, he reputedly has \$250,000,000 in gold bars stowed away—on an estimated \$2,000,000,000 worth of precious stones, mostly diamonds and rubies.

After Long Sleep

Railway Employee In England Awakens After Sleeping Four Years

Awakened from a four-year sleep, Victor Cleave of Folkestone, Eng., said he and his family would celebrate what his friends call his "coming back from the dead."

Cleave, a railway employee, who was suffering from shell shock, began to doze over his meals in 1931. Then he fell asleep. Doctors, unable to rouse him, tried to inject nourishment into his body.

Waking recently, Cleave did not recognize his own children.

"I had no dreams, no thoughts, no feelings," he explained. "The four years have been no more than a blank in my life."

He has returned to his cottage home, after long confinement in a hospital.

Victim Of Science

Dr. William G. Kraus, 74, one of the first physicians in the southern United States to foresee the importance of the x-ray in the field of medicine, is dead, at Memphis, Tenn., a victim of the science which he pioneered. He died of a cancer resulting from x-ray destruction of tissue of his left hand.

If you sit down as soon as the cold weather arrives and hope for spring, you are not as young as you used to be.

A May fly's adult life lasts only from evening to dawn.

ITALY SAID TO BE INCREASING HER NAVAL STRENGTH

Rome.—In a move interpreted in some quarters as designed to prepare for possible "events" should an oil embargo be imposed against her, Italy was reported to be strengthening her navy.

Reliable sources said it was understood about 13,000 naval specialists had been recalled for service. Most of them were said to have served formerly in the gun or powder rooms of Italian ships.

Some quarters believed the move might also have resulted from British diplomatic steps to assure support from Mediterranean powers in the British navy, should it be attacked in the course of sanctions imposition.

Premier Mussolini will reject any new proposal for peace in Ethiopia based on the Hoare-Laval plan or the ideas of the League of Nations committee of five, the officially-inspired newspaper Giornale D'Italia predicted.

Announcing that Italy's demands in Ethiopia were greater—"and will remain greater"—than any offer yet made by the powers, the newspaper charged editorially that Britain regarded existing treaties concerning Ethiopia as "the traditional scrap of paper."

The house of commons speech by Sir Samuel recently "clearly showed the inconsistency of the Anglo-French peace plan," the newspaper declared, asserting that the Italo-French-British treaty of 1906 and the Anglo-Italian treaty of 1925, both registered with the League of Nations, granted to Italy much greater rights in Ethiopia than did the Hoare-Laval proposal.

Fatal Plane Crash

Kenneth Nette Killed In Accident Near Eastend

Eastend, Sask.—A plane, which he had built himself, carried Kenneth O. Nette, 24-year-old Tompkins machine shop employee, to death, when it crashed near the farm home of S. O. Bengtson, some 10 miles south of here, as he circled for a landing. It was believed a wing had dropped off the machine.

The plane, as it struck the ground, burst into flames, but Mr. Bengtson and Allan Primrose, 25-year-old hired man, managed to get the body out of the machine. Nette, when the two men reached the plane, was still alive.

Bengtson and Primrose managed to escape uninjured as they carried the body from the burning machine.

Nette, whose family lives at Staynor Hall, post office 30 miles south of here, had flown from Tompkins to the home of his parents to spend Christmas with them. It was the first long flight he had made with the plane, which he had built in the last three years in spare time. He had made other flights, however, in recent months.

Day after Christmas Nette was going to drop in at the Bengtson home for dinner on his way back to Tompkins. He was circling a field near the residence when his machine crashed and burst into flames.

Fatal Gun Accident

George F. Chipman Of Winnipeg Is Accidentally Shot

Winnipeg.—George F. Chipman, 54, managing director of the Country Guide, was shot to death accidentally in waging war against rabbits on his farm at Charleswood, Man., 10 miles west of here.

With Selwyn Smith, an employee on his farm, Mr. Chipman was shooting rabbits that had been attacking his trees and shrubs on his farm where he conducted many plant experiments. The shooting foray was one of many he had undertaken to rid his property of the pests.

Going through bush, he stumbled and fell. His shotgun discharged and the shot entered his head. Death was almost instantaneous. The body was removed to Winnipeg and it is not expected that an inquest will be held.

A journalist for 25 years, active in farm organizations and a breeder of plants and fruits with an international reputation, Mr. Chipman was one of the most prominent men in farm activities in Western Canada.

Ordered To Take Rest

Zurich.—Sir Samuel Hoare, former British foreign secretary, and Lady Maude Hoare arrived here by aeroplane from London. Sir Samuel was ordered to take a rest by his physicians and will remain in Switzerland until his health is better.

Loan Not For Public

Banks Will Purchase \$40,000,000 Issue Offered By Canada

Ottawa.—Finance Minister Dunning filed with the securities and exchange commission of the United States government a registration statement in connection with the issue and sale in the United States of \$40,000,000 Dominion of Canada two per cent. three-year notes. It was proposed to make the issue to a group of American and Canadian banks headed by the Chase National Bank of New York.

No public offering is to be made at this time as the government is advised the banks were purchasing the notes solely for investment for their own account. The notes will be sold at a price to the government of 99.75, to yield approximately 2.09 per cent.

The issue is being made to refinance short term borrowings made in New York September 1 and December 1 in connection with the prior redemption of \$23,740,000 Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada 20-year seven per cent. bonds dated October 1, 1920, and \$23,779,000 Canadian North Railway Company 20-year seven per cent. bonds dated December 1, 1920, due December 1, 1940.

The annual saving in interest as a result of the redemption of the seven per cent. bonds will amount to over \$2,000,000.

Russia Increases Navy

Gives Warning To Germany And Japan Through The Press

Moscow.—The Soviet union, in a thinly disguised warning to Germany and Japan, announced through the press that its submarine and destroyer fleets have been practically quadrupled during the last four years.

A statement printed in the government newspaper, Izvestia, said in addition that the coastguard fleet had been increased 1,100 per cent., but gave no figures bearing on the actual strength of any naval unit.

The whole statement bristled with emphasis on Russia's undersea power in the Pacific and Baltic and appeared to foreign observers to be particularly significant, coming, as it did, on the heels of the alleged threat by Japan and Manchukuo to invade outer Mongolia.

London.—The Soviet Union and the Baltic states, it was learned on reliable authority, have asked Great Britain to define its attitude toward possible control of the Baltic sea by Germany.

Reports of the enquiry from the U.S.S.R. and neighboring northern states spread among delegates to the five-power naval conference. The step believed to have been taken in relation to the parity now adjourned until next month.

State Controlled Mines

Far-Reaching Project Hailed With Delight By British Miners

London.—A far-reaching project to permit the state purchase of coal mining royalties is being hailed triumphantly by Socialists.

The measure is calculated by its proponents to free miners from the yoke of private ownership which has restricted them to an average wage of \$11 a week.

Sir Thomas Inskip, attorney-general, announced the government plans to buy out the owners of mining royalties.

"It means the purchase of these royalties by the state and thereafter their control by the state," he told the House of Commons.

"It will involve a change of ownership and direction from 4,000 private owners to single public ownership, controlled by the state in the interest of the community."

Juliant cries of "This is Socialism! This means the nationalization of England!" swelled from the Socialist benches in parliament when Sir Thomas made the announcement.

But whatever it means politically, it is a stunning blow for a number of years of the realm whose great hereditary fortunes are founded on mine royalties.

To Develop Tar Sands

Alberta Government Likely To Go Ahead With Plans

Calgary.—Development of northern Alberta tar sands and contiguous resources, as planned by the provincial government, would undoubtedly go ahead, Hon. C. C. Ross, provincial minister of mines, stated in an interview here.

As soon as a definite statement could be made, the government would make one, he added.

Escaped From Burning Plane

Pilot Made Safe Landing And Rescued Unconscious Passenger

Kenosha, Ont.—How an aeroplane caught fire 1,500 feet in the air, an unconscious passenger being dragged to safety after the pilot had desperately "side-slipped" to a landing on a small frozen lake, was told here.

Pilot Charles Robinson took off from Red Lake, 120 miles north of here, with Gus Johnson, a miner, as a passenger. Over a small, unidentified lake, smoke entered the passenger cabin and Johnson attracted the attention of Robinson, who immediately began to side-slip the plane to safety.

As the machine was going down, flames burst through into the cabin and Johnson pushed his club bag containing his clothes into the hole made by the flames. Then the bag caught fire and Johnson was overcome by smoke.

Robinson made a hurried landing and opening the door of the plane, he found his passenger unconscious. He dragged the helpless man to safety. Meanwhile, the plane was burning rapidly and was totally destroyed within a short time. Both men made their way here.

CANADA'S WHEAT SUPPLY ON HAND IS STILL HEAVY

Winnipeg.—The Canadian wheat board estimated the amount of Canadian wheat available for export as at Dec. 14, at 290,373,703 bushels.

In a survey of the general wheat situation, the board pointed out heavy exports of wheat each week from now until the end of the crop year would be necessary to reduce the carryover to normal.

The carryover of old crop wheat at July 31 was 215,000,000 bushels which, combined with the new crop from the whole Dominion, makes a total of 488,000,000 bushels.

From this figure, 115,000,000 bushels was deducted in the wheat board's survey for home requirements, leaving, as at July 31, an exportable surplus of 373,000,000 bushels.

From August 1 to December 14 the export of Canadian wheat and flour, including sales to the United States was 82,626,297 bushels, leaving at the latter date, 290,373,703 bushels on hand.

Shipment of 4,000,000 bushels weekly in the last 32 weeks of the crop year would reduce this total by 128,000,000 bushels and would leave a carryover of 162,373,703 bushels on Aug. 1, 1936.

Railway Competition

Would Enact Uniform Legislation Governing Operation Of Trucks

Ottawa.—Railways Minister Howe said he had decided a royal commission should not be appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the use of public highways by trucks and buses. He has been considering the proposal some time.

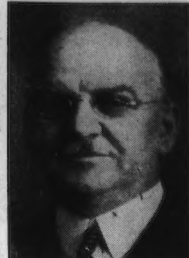
His department was endeavoring to have the various provincial governments enact uniform legislation governing the operation of buses and trucks to meet the problem of their competition with Canadian railways.

MASTERSHIP DISCOVERED UNDER LAYER OF DUST



A totally unknown Van Dyck, worth many thousands of dollars, has just been discovered and will be shown to the London public shortly. The picture was one of Van Dyck's comparatively rare religious canvases. It shows the Flight into Egypt, and was found in a north-country mansion, its owners unaware of its value and its beauties hidden by a thick layer of dust. Since it has been cleaned its brilliant colours are resplendent as if new.

SEES WAR CLOUDS



Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, who has just returned to Canada, after serving in London as Canada's High Commissioner, sees a serious threat of war in Europe. "Too many nations in Europe are firm believers in the doctrine of force," he said.

No Dum-Dum Bullets

Ethiopian Government Denies Report Spread By Italy

Geneva.—The Ethiopian government formally accused Italy of spreading reports concerning use of dum-dum bullets by Ethiopians to justify "future Italian outrages."

"The imperial Ethiopian government denies in the most categorical fashion falsehoods spread by the Italian press concerning use of dum-dum bullets," a statement sent to the League of Nations asserted. "It considers the report fabricated to justify future Italian outrages."

"Ethiopia manufactures no arms or ammunition. They are all brought in from outside and are subjected to rigorous inspection before they reach here."

Seven League Boots

Fritz Hanson's Footgear Brings Happiness To Children

Winnipeg.—Fritz Hanson's boots provide 375 unfortunate children with a merry Christmas.

Fritz wore the boots when he raced 75 yards for the final Winnipeg touch-down when the Manitobans defeated Hamilton Tigers 18-12 to win the Dominion rugby football championship.

Then Fritz autographed the boots and presented them to the Winnipeg Tribune put them up for auction and the highest bid of \$125 came from John T. Boy, of Winnipeg.

And when Fritz learned 375 children would be made happy he had a merrier Christmas, too.

Christmas Messages

Greetings Exchanged Between King George And Lord Tweedsmuir

Ottawa.—Christmas messages were exchanged between King George and the Governor-General of Canada. Lord Tweedsmuir cabled to His Majesty at Sandringham, England, "My humble duty to your majesty's subjects in Canada. I send our respectful greetings for Christmas and the New Year."

Lord Tweedsmuir received the following reply in Ottawa: "I thank you sincerely for your message and much appreciate the good wishes of the people of Canada. I trust the new year will bring them happiness and prosperity." (Signed) George R.I."

The Dionne Christmas

Glass Window Separates Parents From Quintuplets

Callander, Ont.—Mr. and Mrs. Olive Dionne said "cheer up Noel" to their quintuplet daughters by waving at them and talking through the glass window panes of their nursery at Dafos hospital.

While the quintuplets were hoisted to their five elder brothers and sisters and their parents at a Christmas party, the quintuplets were not allowed to have the family in their nursery because of the possibility that cold germs might be brought in.

The elder brothers and sisters and Mr. and Mrs. Dionne had dinner at the hospital but confined their greetings to the quintuplets to gestures and expressions the babies could barely hear with a glass wall between them.

For all but the quintuplets there was "turkey and all the fixin's," but the sisters, Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne stuck to their regular diet, with a special Christmas dessert of jelly topped with whipped cream.

Event of the day was the excursion of baby Cecile away from the nursery for parts unknown. At a moment when both nurses happened to be away, Cecile managed to open the door leading out to the corridor of the Dafos hospital and was all set to explore the world beyond when she was overtaken.

More Tourist Traffic

October Showed 137,028 More Than Same Month Last Year

Ottawa.—Tourist traffic during October recorded a substantial increase over the corresponding month last year, according to a report issued by the department of trade and commerce.

Visitors amounted to Canada during October numbered 1,182,643, an increase of 137,028 over Oct. 1931.

In the seven months ended Oct. 31 tourists totalled 11,609,820, compared with 10,363,180 in the corresponding period last year.

KING GEORGE DELIVERS SPECIAL EMPIRE MESSAGE

London.—In a Christmas message to the empire, the king voiced his warm appreciation of the "spontaneous offerings of loyalty and may I say of love" which the celebration of his silver jubilee had evoked.

Speaking from Sandringham House in Norfolk, His Majesty said he had noted, in addition to respect for the throne, "warm and generous remembrance of the man himself who, may God help him, has been placed upon it."

He spoke for five minutes in a clear, firm voice which was heard around the world in busy cities and lonely outposts of the empire.

Listeners in London noticed with great satisfaction His Majesty's voice was strong. He only coughed once.

It was evident he was deeply moved when he spoke of the throne and of the man who had been placed upon it.

The king and members of the royal family spent Christmas Day at Sandringham House. After a family luncheon party, His Majesty walked alone into the room where the British Broadcasting Company had installed a golden microphone for his use. The queen and the rest of the royal party heard the speech through loud-speakers.

The people of the United Kingdom celebrated Christmas amid rain or under cloudy skies as a sudden thaw ended a severe cold spell. The temperature began to climb Tuesday, dispelling snow and fog which had gripped the country for several days. It was mild in London and elsewhere.

The thaw led to traffic difficulties in many districts. Melting snow and icy roads made highways difficult to negotiate.

"It is good to think that our own family of peoples is at peace in itself and united in one desire to be at peace with other nations—a friend of all, an enemy of no one," said the king.

He began to speak at 3 p.m. (8 a.m., M.S.T.)

"May the spirit of goodwill and mutual helpfulness grow and spread," His Majesty said. "Then it will bring not only the blessing of peace but a solution of the economic troubles which still beset us."

He closed by conveying Christmas greetings to all the people of the empire from himself and from the queen and their children and grandchildren.

OTTAWA PLANS FOR OPENING OF NEW PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—Plans for the first session of the new parliament are going forward rapidly with the permanent staffs of the various departments working on estimates, reports and legislation, and the finance department busy with the budget. The opening date is expected to be Jan. 30.

A cabinet council is expected soon to place final approval on an exchange of notes with the Japanese government ending the six-month trade war between that country and Canada. First step will be agreement to abolish the prohibitive trade surtaxes raised by both countries last September when the two governments came to a deadlock over Japan's demand that special protective tariffs be abolished.

Announcement of the date parliament will assemble and the government's selection of speakers for the session and house of commons are expected to be made early in the new year, if not before.

Canada's reciprocal trade treaty with United States will become effective Jan. 1 and detailed instructions are being issued now to customs collectors and other officials. The treaty will be presented to parliament for approval soon after the opening.

Was Pro-Japanese

Prominent Chinese Official In Shanghai Killed By Gunmen

Shanghai.—Tension mounted high in the international settlement following the assassination of Tang Yu-Jen, vice-president of Chinese railways, by gunmen in the French concession.

Tang was pro-Japanese. He was the former vice-minister of foreign affairs under Wang King-Wei, former premier of China and president of the executive Yuan, who was shot by an assassin Nov. 1 but survived. Wang himself is still in serious condition.

Foreigners feared that student outbreaks and other anti-Japanese activities would result.

Armed patrols of Japanese sailors marched through the streets in the Hongkew area as a precaution against possible incidents arising from the killing.

Tang's chauffeur told the police of the killing. He said his master was killed by two men in Chinese dress who shot him seven times at close range.

Tang had just left his automobile to enter a house in the French concession.

The French police said the motive of the crime probably was political.

Italian Plane Captured

Ethiopian Troops Relieved Pilot After Forcing Plane To Land

Addis Ababa.—Ethiopian troops captured an Italian aeroplane and beheaded its pilot after forcing the plane to land near Daggah Bur, according to reports reaching here. Two other members of the plane's crew escaped.

The plane was one of three scout craft which flew over the southeastern front to observe defence concentrations. It was brought down by the fire of Ethiopian snipers hidden in a trench, dispatches said. Their bullets crippled the motor and forced the flyers to land.

Persistent reports received here said Ras Kassa, and General Kassa Sebat had begun a new Ethiopian attack on the northern front near Makale. Troops under these leaders have been harassing the Italian flanks in northwestern Ethiopia near the Eritrean border.

Praises German Air Force

Outstanding In Europe Is Opinion Of Great War Ace

New York.—Col. Howard V. Rick-enbacker, great war flying ace and now general manager of Eastern Air Lines, has returned from Europe with praise for German aviation.

"Germany is the outstanding European nation in military aviation," he said. "I think she appreciates, more than any other country, the value of the aeroplane in war."

Canadian Oil For Britain

Halifax.—The Dutch tanker Dordrecht, according to the newspaper, was to load lubricating oil and Imperial for England. It would be the first time in the memory of waterfront men here that oil produced by the Imperial Oil Company there was sold for delivery in the Old Country.

Helping The Blind

Canadian National Institute Making Real Success Of Work

The story of making blind citizens of Canada into assets instead of liabilities was unfolded at the annual meeting of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, held recently at the National Office, 186 Beverly street, Toronto.

Commenting on the organization which had been built up with activities from Newfoundland to British Columbia, with factories working at capacity, and a commercial business extending into hundreds of dollars, Captain E. A. Baker, O.B.E., Managing Director, pointed out that the real success in the work of the institute lay in assisting the competent blind to maintain standards of living on a par with their more fortunate neighbors, and encouraging the youthful blind to face life with courage and hope.

Captain Baker referred to the effort to educate people so that no person in Canada shall lose their sight through ignorance or carelessness. Regarding the question of pensions, he reviewed the history of negotiations which have been carried on over a long period, and announced: "All I can report at the present time is that I am convinced, through the expressions of support which the proposed legislation received that parliament will not rise from its first session without considering some form of State aid for blind Canadians who are unemployed."

He mentioned the introduction of the Talking Book, which had totalled over 4,000 loans, although this feature had its beginning in Canada only last February. A generous supply of records for the library was anticipated soon from England. Of particular interest to blind readers was the announcement made by the managing director, stating that in the short time literature would be provided for the blind by the use of the sound film, a reel of 500 feet being capable of carrying an entire book.

L. M. Wood, president, made reference to the much-needed addition to the National headquarters building accommodation, which is being erected at a cost of approximately \$40,000.

Other reports presented showed that the blind workers of Ontario alone produced goods to the value of \$273,725.73 during the past year.

S. C. Swift, librarian, reported that a total of 33,866 Braille volumes had been borrowed during the year by 1,162 blind people in Canada. In connection with the program for the prevention of blindness, the institute dealt with 5,720 cases.

Sir Charles Lindsay, K.B.E. of Montreal, was elected honorary president. All other officers were elected.

New Title For Duchess

Ceremonial Use Of Royal Signature "Alice" Is Transferred

The royal marriage, on Nov. 6, between the King's third son, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, has transferred ceremonial use of the royal signature "Alice" to the new Duchess, thus recalling the title of the late William de Morgan's famous 1907 novel, "Alice-for-Short." Sticklers for court etiquette claim that the signature "Alice" has hitherto pertained to the Princess Alice Mary, Countess of Athlone, daughter of the late Duke of Albany, youngest son of Queen Victoria. It is understood that the Princess Alice will now sign herself as "Alice Mary."

Indians Command Respect

Have Many Virtues White Man Does Not Know About

The average white man regards the Indian as of no particular interest in the scheme of things. But a casual acquaintance with his character and outlook will create a respect for him. He knows a lot of things the white brother does not even suspect, and if he isn't wholly convinced that "civilisation," as we know it, isn't 100 per cent perfect, perhaps he isn't to be blamed for that. He has many virtues, one of which is the courage to be himself.—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

Diffidence In The Cell

Carl Todd is the champion hog-caller of the University of California, says the Associated Press. He won a recent contest with his correctly intoned "Who-e-e-o, pig, pig pig." Other contestants had plenty of range and volume, but called "soo-e-e-o," which, to a pig, means "scram," Judge Professor W. H. Chandler explained.

The real home problem is to get enough gas in the tank to get away from it.

ITALIAN GENERAL HONORS FLIERS FOR BRAVERY IN ETHIOPIA



Here we see Marshal de Bono decorating Captain Count Ciano, son-in-law of Signor Mussolini, for valor in the field of battle. This was the first award made by Italy to her soldiers in the war zone. The picture was taken at the big Italian aerodrome at Asmara.

Advice To Poultrymen

Hens Need Well-Balanced Ration To Avoid Colds

Enquiries about the treatment of colds and roup are in order at this time of the year. The first advice is, "do not allow colds to get into the flock." Few birds are worth curing once they get a bad dose of roup. W. M. Vernon, extension poultryman at Ames, Iowa, says poultrymen who put the right number of chickens in the laying house, provide comfortable housing conditions by proper ventilation, and feed their flocks abundantly on a well balanced ration seldom have to worry about colds or roup.

In case of an outbreak of cold, the poultryman may get some assistance if he will act promptly, consulting his local veterinarian as soon as some of the birds begin to sneeze or show watery discharges from the eye or nose.

Dr. Charles Murray of the Veterinary Division of the college says, "a simple cold or catarrh, of itself, is usually mild, but the danger lies in its being permitted to run unattended, in which case it is apt to develop into the more serious condition of roup."

Of roup, Dr. Murray says, "efforts spent on affected birds are of doubtful value, but extra care in management and nursing of non-affected members of the flock is well worthwhile."

Boost Wheat Sales

Cecil Lamont To Be Representative In England Of Grain Board

Appointment of Cecil Lamont, secretary of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, as the Canadian wheat board representative in Great Britain, was announced by James R. Murray, board chairman.

Mr. Lamont's duties will be to promote goodwill among British millers and the United Kingdom grain trade generally, and in other ways aid in the sale of Canadian wheat in Great Britain.

It is understood he has been given leave of absence by the Alberta Pacific Company and has been loaned to the board for the time being.

He has had much experience in the grain trade and in publicity work.

Two million of the 5,000,000 slaves in the world to-day are Chinese girls between 4 and 18.

Coloring Of Egg Yoke

Depends On Kind Of Feed Given To Hens

A hen can transfer different shades of yellow to the yolk—depending upon the kind of feed she receives. Substituting white corn for yellow corn and limiting the amount of green feed tends to produce light-yellow yolks, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. If the poultryman keeps his laying stock confined and uses little or no green feed, he must be careful to supply some other source of vitamin A when he uses white corn which contains almost none of this vitamin. He can do this by mixing a suitable quantity of cod liver oil with the evening's feeding of scratch grain.

Yolks with richer shades of yellow may be obtained by increasing the quantity of yellow corn and green feed. Too much green feed tends to give the yolk a brown or green "off tint."

Small quantities of pimento or chili pepper, included in regular rations, give yolks a deep orange-red color.

Deplores Misuse Of Nouns

Appeal Made At Literary Luncheon To Save Adjectives

Hostesses who dedicated themselves recently to the task of reviving the art of conversation took to heart Lord Dunsany's appeal made at the literary luncheon at Grosvenor House, to save the English adjectives, says the London Daily Telegraph. Many well-known women have revolted against the fashionable abuse of adverbs such as "definitely" and "absolutely". This distinguished writer deplored the misuse of nouns, which are taking the place of adjectives. He begged people to preserve "mysterious" and "luxurious" for posterity by introducing them in conversation, instead of speaking of "a mysterious man" or "a luxury car."

Prize For Best Novel

The \$10,000 prize offered for the best first novel in the Pictorial Review-Dod Mead contest has been awarded to Margaret Flint of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. It was announced at New York. She is a middle-aged woman, the wife of an engineer and the mother of six children. Several years ago the prize was won by Martha Ostenso with "Wild Geese."

Taking Care Of Machinery

Shelter Is As Necessary As Stables For Live Stock

Farm machinery requires suitable housing all the year round, if the overhead is to be kept in check although, in the exigencies of farming, this is not always an easy matter. In the absence of proper protection from the weather, rust and decay play havoc with the various parts, and careful farmers make it a rule to get their machines under cover as soon as possible after their work is done. These farmers know that shelter for machinery is as necessary as stables for live stock.

Besides building inexpensive but efficient sheds for their machines, they make it a rule to inspect each machine, occasionally, to see that the bearings have been properly oiled, that the nuts are tight, and the working parts are in alignment and working smoothly. These precautions have saved money, prevented loss through delay, and obviated exasperation and worry.

The present-day machine worked farm really requires to be equipped with a forge, an anvil, a stock of dies, a drill, a tool grinder, and sets of hammers, wrenches, punches and chisels, not to mention a supply of stock repairs for replacement of parts.

The Toy Industry

Imports Exceeded The Million Dollar Mark This Season

Santa Claus is according to a report by the department of trade and commerce imports of dolls and toys in the 10 months ended Oct. 31 exceeded the \$1,000,000 mark for the first time since 1929, when the total was \$1,200,000.

Production of Canadian made toys indicated that the amount spent was greater than that of 1929. Exports of Canadian toys amounted to \$160,036 compared with \$85,724 in the 10-month period last year.

Imports of dolls and toys in the 10 months ended Oct. 31 amounted to \$1,021,224 against \$669,805 last year.

A Traffic Mix-Up

Things happened when an automobile skidded into another at a busy intersection in Vancouver. One after the other, five other cars came round the corner and crashed into the first two, something of a record in Vancouver's traffic accident list.

Farmer Had Right Idea

Requested That Old Horse Would Not Be Sold

W. H. Colclough contributed the following to the Stratford Beacon-Herald: "Don't sell the old mare, boys," pleaded the dying farmer to his two sons who stood beside him as he gave them his final instructions.

The farmer died and in a few days his body was set aside in the family plot on the hill. A month later the "boys," who were men in their thirties, held an auction sale, where everything was sold, except the old mare. At the sale much interest was taken in the horse which the dying farmer had asked not to be sold, because she was a better animal than the average, and not so old, after all. The auctioneer said he could easily get a hundred dollars for her, and that it was silly not to turn her into cash, but the "boys" were adamant. When the day was over the only thing not sold was the old mare.

A week later she was taken over to a neighbor, who promised to take care of her as long as she lived. There she may be seen to-day, sleek and fat, enjoying her last days in happiness and peacefulness. With working days over she has inherited what might be called a "well earned rest."

Some would tell us that such action on the part of the dying farmer was just sickly sentimentality, and that he lacked common sense in his dying hour. There are those who would sell an old horse for a five-dollar bill, knowing full well that the balance of his life would be of the greatest misery. Yet, there was something about the old mare of the dying farmer. It is such men as he who make for the finer and better things of life, and we wish we had more of them.

Illusions Are Precious

Help To Form Character And Make World Brighter

Up in London, Ont., a public school teacher was reported to have belittled Santa Claus in the presence of his pupils, whereupon a storm broke out among parents and an assistant principal of the schools rebuked the teacher.

We like that. For among impossible and unpleasant people in the world are those cynical and terribly literal people who are never happy unless trying to destroy romance of pleasant illusions. Belief in Santa Claus, the spirit of the belief, is one of the loveliest things about childhood. To seek to uproot it, to destroy so much that is precious and magical about Christmas, is to attempt a poor thing, as poor a thing as effort to abolish fairy tales. It suggests such a lack of sentiment, of romance, as to be all but appalling.

G. H. Chesterton once argued whimsically that Old King Cole was a greater English King, had had more influence upon the character of the English people, than King John. Perhaps he was not altogether wrong. Romance, illusion, the precious memories of childhood—all are things that go into the making of character. Into the formation of those human qualities of imagination and glamour without which this old world would be much poorer.—Ottawa Journal.

Meal Mixtures For Pigs

Should Be Changed At Intervals As They Grow

For pigs newly weaned and up to four months of age the following meal mixture is recommended by the animal husbandry division: Middlings, 3 parts; oats, 2 parts; shorts, 1 part; bran, ½ part. Three pounds of skim milk or buttermilk per pound of meal mixture should be fed at this stage.

The following meal mixture is recommended when the pigs are between four and five months old: Shorts, 2 parts; oats, 2 parts; barley, 1½ parts; bran, ½ part. With one pound of this mixture feed two pounds of skim milk or buttermilk.

From the time the pigs are five months old and weigh about 150 pounds, up to market weight, they may be fed the following finishing ration: Shorts, one part; oats, two parts; barley, two parts. With one pound of this mixture feed one and one-half pounds of skim milk or buttermilk.

"Why does a red-headed woman always marry a meek man?"

"She doesn't. He merely gets that way."

A new system of commercial dry cleaning uses petroleum as a solvent, and is said to eliminate explosion hazards.

A modern girl's hair may look like a mop, but that doesn't worry her. She doesn't know what a mop looks like?

Winter Scenes

Splashes Of Color In Shrubbery On Canadian Prairies

A famous adventurer of ancient Greece pointed out that people accumulate individual possessions from every experience met. The importance of environment is very much. Each colour of the spectrum has its own vibration number and its own value in promoting emotions. Green is the colour of comfort, quiet, and well-being; red stimulates, arouses, and fuels ambition; gold laughs and indicates mirth and gaiety; and likewise other colours produce their respective reactions.

Home surroundings on the Canadian prairies may be made to include striking spots of colour during every passing day of the season of dormant shrubbery. In fact, the planting may be arranged so as to make the home setting more individualistic in November, in January, and in March, then it is in May and July.

Greenery is supplied by the planting of the formal spruce and fir, with their charming conical outlines ranging in intensity from silvery blue green through the vivid bright green of Siberian fir to the dark, rather gloomy green, of some of the black spruce. Swiss Stone pine and Scotch pine, Arborvitae, and the various junipers offer their own peculiar greens. In dwarts, the native Canadian yew and the Japanese yew are esteemed and distinctive.

Red is furnished by the fruits of such subjects as mountain-ash, hawthorn, buffalo-berry, Siberian crab, viburnum, hawthorn, roses, and by the striking colors of the shrubs of yellow, willow, Tatarian and Red Osier dogwoods, and the twigs of white birch and Amur maple, and also by the buds of pambina and basswood.

Splashes of yellow and gold are obtained from the fruit of Russian Sandthorn, or Sea-buckthorn, that cluster extravagantly on the slim branches in apparent comfort until late March, and from the bark of the Silver Weeping willow and a number of other willows, and from Golden-yeared dogwood.

Winter scenes of warmth, charm, and variety are readily built into the landscape picture of the prairie home. Considerable variety of color is obtained from the fruit of the snowberry and the purple-black tips of the Altai rose, and again the russet nut-brown, feathery branches of the Snow-garden spiraea against the stiff, creamy branches and bunches of bright red fruit of the pambina viturnum.

A Puzzle Enthusiast

King George Is Interested In Jig Saw Puzzle

King George V, is a jig-saw puzzle enthusiast. At Balmoral this autumn puzzles were always laid out after dinner, and the King became quite an expert. The Queen in her Christmas shopping expeditions was on the lookout for new ones for him, and ordered a large one for Windsor Castle. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret are also puzzle experts, and the Duchess of York has had two or three in her purchases from an exhibition recently. She chose quite difficult ones for Princess Elizabeth, and easy farm yard pictures for her younger daughter. Princess Margaret also found a family of five velvet pigs in her stockings on Christmas morning.

Just A Backward Race

Abyssinians Not Barbaric People Opinion Of Major Cheesman

"Are the Abyssinians barbarians?" Major R. E. Cheesman, H.M. Consul for N.W. Ethiopia, 1925-1934, who delivered a lecture in the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, under the auspices of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, Edinburgh Centre, said he was often asked that question. He hoped that from the lecture his hearers had gathered that they were not a barbaric people. They were undoubtedly what was termed as a backward race, and there was in Abyssinia a great deal that might be improved, as the Abyssinians would be the first to admit. There was, however, nothing a faint could do or put right by themselves, given help and a little judicious pressure from time to time to quicken the pace.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Made An Exception

A clergyman about to board a bus saw that one of the men getting on who had had "one over the eight". Turning to the conductor the clergyman said "Do you allow drunken men on your bus, conductor?"

"Well," was the startling reply: "We don't as a rule, guv-nor, but just step in quietly."

Only a convict likes to be stopped in the middle of a sentence

FRENCH SKI-ING TEAM PREPARE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES



The French Army ski-ing team which will compete in the Winter Olympic Games at Garmisch, Bavaria, early next year, is in training at Chamonix. Here we see members of the team training on the new Brevent course.

FLEMING'S FOLLY

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CHAPTER III.—Continued

A few drops from a new bottle of whiskey brought her slowly around. Sheriff Stephens stood with Deputy Hints and the prisoner, his expression grim. Doc Slater watched Townsend, who lay unconscious. "Sheriff, here's the bullet. It was a fenshish shot at such close range. Would have killed him sure, only it deflected from his belt buckle and used up some of the force. Got to leave him here a couple of hours, then move him to a bedroom."

"There's one right handy on this floor, Doc," Gaines offered.

"All right. We'll go now. Move the whole lounge."

Eager hands grasped it and slowly wheeled the leather affair down a short corridor. Gaines led the way. When everything was arranged to the doctor's satisfaction he shook them from the room.

Link walked slowly back to the lobby. Stephen beckoned to him with a lean forefinger and a nod. Helen Hamilton sat with her face covered by both hands, weeping softly. Buzz had the dazed look of a drunk suddenly sobered by the awful consequences of his act.

"Meant that slug for you, eh, Link?"

He hesitated. To admit this might mean a charge of attempted murder against young Hamilton. Hurriedly he sought some possible explanation and shook his head. "Oh, I guess it was just an accident, Sheriff."

"No, it wasn't an accident! Saw the hell thing myself from the side-walk. Any fool could tell you they were havin' words. Buzz tried to kill yuh. Townsend stepped in an' took the slug, tryin' to get Hamilton's gun. Yuh got a generous streak in yuh, Link; the sheriff said not quite so harshly, 'but I'll get Townsend's story so yuh can't gonna hold water, savvy?' Doc, is the boy goin' to live?"

Slater was replacing the instruments in his bag. "He does it won't be Hamilton's fault. I'm goin' to camp right here all night and tend Buster."

The Boone County lawman grunted. With a yank at Buzz's manacles he started his prisoner out the door. Helen looked up, started to explain to go to him, but was restrained by Roper Kilgo. The next moment Stephen and Buzz were gone.

For a moment Link Fleming was not sure what he wanted to do. As he stood looking at the brown-pink arette with fingers that trembled, his eyes met those of the girl. Link walked slowly toward her, trying to summon some comforting thought to his aid.

It was Kilgo who spoke first. "Yuh shouldn't have bailed him, Link. I saw there'd be trouble right off. Buzz, he wasn't feelin' right, an'—"

"He wasn't feelin' right because he had too much liquor!" Helen interposed with sorrow and accusation blended in her voice. "Who has he been drinking with? Who?" she insisted.

"Wall—reckon him'n Jackpot Mall—"

Her angry gesture stopped him. Kilgo started down at his boots. "Gosh, I'm shore sorry this happened. Anyhow, it's lucky you got somebody you can depend on. Me bein' kind of like yuh—I mean, since we have sort of understandin', and I waited two years for yuh to come back, why I guess it's up to me to help you now. Maybe we better start for the spread, eh?"

The girl drew away the hand he held. In her manner there was coldness unmistakable, freezing to any one but the obstinate Kilgo. "Jackpot Mall is one of your closest friends. You claim to be a friend to Buzz and me. You convince Buzz that it would be foolhardy to go into any irrigation scheme, yet he wrote me last week that you wanted to buy our nine hundred acres. If it is wasteland, and you don't believe in irrigation, how is that?"

"I—I think you are responsible, some way, for this thing happenin', she continued in a voice she tried hard to make steady. "It's very plain, Mr. Kilgo, that you have entirely too much influence over Buzz. You could have stopped him just now but you were silent. Or rather, you egged him on. We all know he is—weak!"

"Thank you," she summed up firmly. "It won't be necessary for you to see me home. Good-by."

During her speech the Box 50

owner simply looked at her in amazement, his mouth opening and closing stupidly. Roper flushed as she ended, and his jaw set with a click. "So Fleming's been fillin' yuh with a pack o' lies about me gettin' Buzz drunk?"

"We haven't had time to discuss you or anyone else!" Link stated. The other straightened aggressively. "No, but yuh been writin' love letters when yuh know damn well Helen and me are—"

She stepped between the stern-faced men. "There is no cause for assuming that, Mr. Kilgo. Please go!" He waited a moment longer as if undecided whether to refuse. The girl in the man's small, close-set eyes fixed upon Fleming was ominous and vengeful. At last he turned his big bulk to start away, but paused.

"Fleming, yuh're the cause of all this. Buzz never liked yuh, and I never liked yuh. That fool irrigation scheme is the craziest thing I've heard of in years. I offered to buy that nine hundred acres of the Triple H just to help out, bein' as Buzz is hard up for cash. And another thing," he snapped angrily. "I don't care for interfeerin' with my private affairs, savvy?"

He hesitated as if debating whether to amplify this. His meaning was clear, however—that Link had come between him and Helen Hamilton. Finally, with a growl, Roper stomped to the lobby door and was gone outside.

For the first time Fleming became aware that darkness was fast descending as the November afternoon waned. He stood in the lobby, the street but visible from where he stood at the lobby window, a knot of curious citizens loitered outside the small adobe jail. They were discussing, no doubt, the incarceration of Buzz Hamilton.

Link went back to the bedroom and talked a moment in low tones to Dr. Slater. The practitioner promised to give Buster Townsend every care, and to remain at the patient's side all his time. He went to his room, word in the morning how Buster was; or Link would, if possible, come to see his faithful rider.

Returning to the lobby, he stood before Helen, his hat turning slowly between his hands. "I want to take you home if you don't mind. But if you'd rather, well, maybe you'd like to be alone, sort of."

She dashed her eyes with a mite of handkerchief and looking up at him, managed a brave, weak smile. "Thank you, Link. I'd be glad if you would go with me. Shall we start now?"

CHAPTER IV.

The ride to the Triple H Ranch was uneventful. Driving the buckboard Buzz had brought to town for his sister's baggage, Fleming made little effort at conversation, feeling that Helen Hamilton preferred to be left to her thoughts. Much had happened to mar the happiness of her homecoming. Almost before she had had an opportunity to greet her brother he became the sheriff's prisoner for attempting to kill a man. If Buster Townsend succumbed to his wound, Buzz would have succeeded, although his fury had been directed at Fleming.

Link turned the equipage over to a waddie who appeared, and made ready to mount the buckboard again, which had been joggling behind the buckboard. They stood in a shaft of yellow light from one of the front windows of the ranch house. Somehow awkwardly, he shook hands with the girl and turned to mount. But she stayed him with a thoughtful question. "You are really serious about building an irrigation dam, aren't you? I mean, you'd try to water your own spread whether other ranchers go in with you or not?"

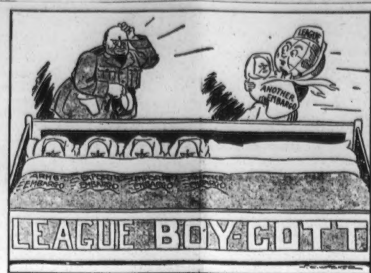
He nodded soberly. "Maybe every one else is right on this, and I'm plumb foolish. But I believe in it, Helen. I've learned as much about irrigation as a layman can. Why, I know I'll water."

He grew reflective. "I was sure surprised when Soak Torney said irrigation wouldn't pay here in the country. Soak doesn't really believe that, I'm positive. He's been almost as eager for it as I have. Spent a lot of time makin' those blueprints, and stayin' sober enough to talk about it. Yesterday he was all for it. To-day he reverses himself. Somebody talked to Torney, bought him off. Or maybe threatened him. He shook his head. 'Don't know who did it or how, but it sure worked. He seems to have disappeared now.'"

The girl said nothing for a moment as he gazed across the sage stepped in early evening moonlight toward the bulk of the Captain Mountains. "Buzz didn't favor irrigation, ever, did he?"

"Oh, first time I mentioned it to him he was just stand-offish. But right after that he got dead set against it. Why?"

She shook her head. "Who has



AND MORE TO COME

—South Wales Echo & Express, Cardiff.

Buzz kept company with lately? Does he spend much time with—Roper Kilgo?"

Fleming moistened the edge of his cigarette paper and carefully shaped the smoke. "Course, Roper's about the most important cattlemen around. He's practically boss here. I reckon it's natural for Buzz to kind of catch up the pearls o' wisdom Kilgo drops about rangin' and other important things."

The irony in his tone did not deceive her. On sudden impulse she touched his forearm. "Link, you say you think they'll do something to Buzz for this shooting? Like puttin' him in prison?"

(To Be Continued)

In Former Days

Comment On Manners And Fashions Of Yesteryear

It may comfort the younger generation to know that scandalized comment on manners and fashions is not confined to the present. Grandmother had to put up with it, too.

An engaged girl in 1881 provoked an editorial in a Toronto newspaper, when she kissed her beau in public, and "looseness in dress" was the subject of an editorial protest in 1865, it was shown by clippings in an old scrapbook covering the period 1860-1890, which were the subject of an informal talk by J. Alex. Edmiston, Montreal lawyer, to a women's club.

So untrustworthily had men become in 1884—it appeared from an English clipping—that there was a movement on foot to allow women to be accountants.

Advertisements of the period indicated that the husband of 1865 was likely to come home to find his wife had bought him an "American steel" collar or collars and cuffs made of paper.

Change Stamp Design

Reported Attempt Made To Alter Princess Elizabeth Stamp

The post office department reported attempts were being made to forge a tear on the "Princess Elizabeth" stamp issued last spring in connection with the king's jubilee.

The stamp, known as the "weeping princess" because of a small imperfection appearing in some specimens below the princess' right eye and resembling a tear, became a rarity among philatelists.

Judge: "Speeding, eh?" How many times have you been before me?

Speeder: "Never, your honor, I've tried to pass you on the road once or twice, but my bus will do only 55."

In poker, the king is the second highest card, but in Italy the Duke takes the king.

"I don't suppose you keep any such civilized thing as dog biscuits in this one-horse, run-down hick town, do you?" the tourist customer remarked.

"Oh, yes we do," the village merchant replied pleasantly. "Quite a few folks like you come through here and we aim to have everything they call for. Will you have 'em in a bag or eat 'em here?"

We think this takes the cake for nerve. A peddler called at a house yesterday selling "No Peddlers" cards. He made a sale, too!

Running into something—Fitzpatrick, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Famous Wigmaker Dead

Willie Clarkson Was Interesting Figure In London's Life

The death of Willie Clarkson removes one of the most interesting figures in London's life.

Eminent as a wig maker and famous as an impersonator and as an originator of costumes, he became at the end of his life a social personality who was never absent from first nights and was in demand at the most important social functions of the year.

He deliberately dressed to make himself a character, and used to allow his hair and beard to grow in fantastic shapes. Wherever he went he selected for himself some appropriate accoutrement which set off his handsome features and imposing manner.

"Wigs by Clarkson" has appeared on the programs of most of the productions of note during the past half century, and his uniforms—50,000 of them, from William the Conqueror's time onward, were part of his stock—have been used for military tournaments and fancy dress balls.

Young Clarkson had a flair for wig-making and fashioned them for stars of the stage, kings and crooks as well. The wigs were made at the back of his shop in Wardour street.

Above the shop he had his home. He was unmarried. His flat is crowded with souvenirs given by the world's theatre and opera stars.

Sarah Bernhardt was a special friend of his, and he took particular pride in the wig in which she played Magdalen and had to throw her hair over the feet of the actor playing the part of the Saviour. The wig was of natural hair, 66 inches long!

Another large-sized job was the transformation of a lioness into a lion. A circus manager had announced the appearance of "The Finest Lion in the World" before he had seen the animal. Alas! It turned out to be a sleek lioness. But by the next afternoon Mr. Clarkson had fitted out that lioness with a magnificent mane mounted on elastic, and thousands were fooled.

Congress Of Hunters

Meeting To Be Held In Washington At Early Date

A continental congress of hunters, fishermen and others interested in North America's game resources—a meeting with more than 1,000 possible delegates—was called by President Roosevelt to meet at Washington at an early date. Canada and Mexico probably will be asked to send representatives.

In calling the wild life conservation conference, the president followed the recommendation of J. N. "Ding" Darling, who recently resigned as chief of the biological survey bureau. The noted ornithologist and conservationist, in submitting his resignation, urged such a conference to create a federation of all wild life agencies with sufficient power to obtain protective legislation.

Darling said the conference would cover everything from big game animals, such as deer, bear and antelope down to the smallest fish and fowl. Among the collateral subjects to be considered by the president are stream pollution control and better utilization of impounded water, reservation lands, national parks and eroded lands. Waterpower, he said, would be indirectly involved.

Teaching English In Berlin

Employees Being Prepared To Handle Crowds At Olympic Games

A school for English has been opened in one of the best known cabarets in the West End of Berlin, Germany. Waiters, page boys and bar maids come to this cabaret in the afternoon. Across the front of the bar a blackboard has been put up and a teacher stands before it.

The pupils sit around little tables at which, a few hours later, guests sip wines. They repeat in chorus the English phrases: "Good evening, sir," "What would you like to drink?" "Here is your change, sir," "Auf Wiedersehen—Good-by."

The staff of four cabarets, bars and restaurants in Berlin are joining in the special English courses as part of the preparations for the Olympic games next year.

Business Conditions

A review of business conditions in the Dominion during the first ten months of 1935 indicates that Canada's economic recovery drive is favorably progressing.

Field studies of harvesting potatoes on 254 farms showed that diggers injured 10 per cent. of the potatoes.

Cats cannot see in absolute darkness. Their vision is unusually acute in the dusk, however.

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Little Helps For This Week

Man's goings are of the Lord; how then can a man understand his own way. Proverbs 20:24.

Be quiet, why this anxious heed About they tangled ways?—Cape God knows them all. He giveth speed, And He allows delays.

We complain of the slow dull life we are forced to lead, of our humble sphere of action, our low position in the scale of society, of our having no room to make ourselves known, of our wasted energies and our years of p-e-n-e-n-c-e. So do we say we have no Father who is directing our life, so do we say that God has forgotten us, boldly judge what life is best for us, and by our complaining do we lose the use and profit of the quiet years. O men of little faith. Because you are not yet intent out to yourself, you think God has come to remember you? Because you are forced to be outwardly active do you think you also, in your years of quiet, may not be about your Father's business? It is a period given us in which to mature ourselves for the work God will give us to do.

Infant Prodigy

Four-Year-Old Chicago Boy Is Expert Violinist

A four-year-old boy who has been hailed as a prodigy stepped into the Chicago Musical College for his daily violin lesson undisturbed by his lack of clothes or the fact that his teachers have acclaimed him a genius.

The child, David A. Davis, wore one of his mother's capes which she wrapped around him before he left home. He threw off the cape, raised a small violin to his chin and played "March in D" by Bach perfectly.

Max Fischel, David's instructor, said the child took his first lesson when he was two years and eight months old. He was four last October.

The Newest Chain Store

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The turtle is the only animal on earth that can draw itself up until it is completely surrounded by its ribs.

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. Crossfield Branch

Meets on the last Saturday of each month in the Masonic Hall at 2 p.m.
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Notice

M. D. OF ROSEBUD NO. 280

The Council wish to bring to the attention of the farmers that there is a shortage of coarse grains throughout the Province and that the Provincial Government are shipping out all they can purchase from this district. Farmers, therefore, should make arrangements for their seed requirements before all the seed grain is shipped out of the district. The Reeve or Secretary-Treasurer will be glad to give the names of farmers known to have seed grain for sale.
R. D. Sutherland Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Nelson J. Wile, deceased, in his lifetime of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the Estate of the said Nelson J. Wile who died on the 22nd day of December A.D. 1932 are required to file with Robert Ure of Crossfield, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor by the 31st day of January A.D. 1933 a full statement fully verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 11th day of December A.D. 1933.

ROBERT URE
of Crossfield, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executor

Annual Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Resurrection will be held in the basement of the Masonic Hall on Thursday the 9th day of January at 8:00 p.m. A social hour will be spent at the close of the meeting.

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector.

East Community Dance
Friday, January 10th,
Music by The Gloomchasers

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Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1936

Local News

The local school opens on Monday, January 6th.

The sum of \$36.20 was taken in at the Carnival Monday night.

Miss Florence Cruickshank is visiting her aunt at High River.

Thos. Tredaway is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Stanley Lodge spent New Year's day with relatives in Calgary.

"Have you seen anything of my policeman?"

Mr. Pullan of Calgary, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Ballam.

Wm. Laut and Miss Wilda Laut spent the Christmas holidays in Edmonton.

The members of the Ladies Curling Club will serve lunch at the rink during the bonspiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Layton of Calgary, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart.

"Happy" McMillan spent New Year's day at Olds, and returned home perfectly sober.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Okotoks, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop on New Year's day.

Mr. Miles Eike is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Jack Harrison shipped two carloads of fat cattle to Chicago on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Belshaw on Wed., Jan. 8 at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Calgary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Griffiths on New Year's day.

H. E. G. H. Scholfield of Edmonton was renewing acquaintances and visiting relatives in the town and district over the week-end.

Prizes for the annual bonspiel which opens on Monday, will be on display in the Chronicle office window on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tweedle of Lethbridge spent New Year's day as the guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Tweedle.

Icemaker Charlie Weber has a good sheet of ice at the skating rink and its open for skating every night.

Ian Laut was the first to buy 1936 license plates at the local post office. Charlie Aldred was a close second.

Joe Demers returned on Tuesdays after spending the past three weeks holidaying in the fox and rain at the coast.

Miss Kathleen Mair of the staff of the Calgary Telephone Exchange spent New Year's day at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abra, Mr. and Mrs. H. Abra and son, spent New Year's day in Calgary and attended the Calgary-Seattle hockey game in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browne will give a wedding dance in the Madden Community Hall on Friday night of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to their friends.

Albin and Neil Eaut entertained a number of young folks at a very enjoyable party at their home on Monday night. Games were played and a very delicious lunch served.

Mr. Donald Cameron has as her guests over the holidays, her mother, Mrs. Turner, and Miss Hartell, both of Clive, Alta., Mrs. McDougall and Miss McDougall of Bruderheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell and son Charlie attended the Hogmanay dance at Madden Tuesday night and report having a very enjoyable time.

John Chalmers is the new junior at the local Bank, succeeding Wm. Woolge who was superannuated on December 31, after many years of faithful service.

Along Broadway.

Fred Stevens is back on the wagon again after the Christmas festivities. Glen Williams has won the square draw five times in the past six years—class. Hats off to the Oxy Club in spreading Christmas cheer. Laughing Dick was seen around town early New Year's morning with a trail and she wasn't so blond either. Happy McMillan making a New Year's resolution that he would never drink again unless he is alone or with somebody. We understand Frank Browne has received a petroscope as a Christmas present. George Lim is curling—we always thought he was from Ireland. Secretary George McLeod is busy getting the Old Times pepped up for the Round-Up. Lee Ableman is curling in the mixed bonspiel—these old hall players take to curling like a duck to water. Doug Hall is another ball player who has stopped playing bridge and is going over big in the roarin' game. Earl Devina who is the Colporteur of bridge in this vicinity, was badly beaten the other night. Some ratpayers have become inquisitive and want to know what has been done about the petition to the walks in front of the Woods and O.K. Garages. Archie McFadyen has won no less than eight pools on the hockey games this winter—He congratulates his luck to the return to power of the King Government. Milt McCoil who was pinch hitting for the local printer during his illness, is now filling in for Tom Tredaway who is ill. Jimmie Dickson has made no New Year resolutions. Everett Bills, Rowland Amory and Corporal Cameron went to work and cleaned the snow off the skating rink the other night so that the carnival could proceed without skating thru two inches of snow. Culver Calhoun claims he will live to be 100—what for is more than we know. Jim Cumming is walking into town these days—his new car auto run but it wont. Joe Demers is back on Broadway. Two local Scots tried first footing on New Year's morn., but they gave it up as a lousy job—wine makes no hit with the Scotch. Johnnie Winegar celebrated his birthday on New Year's day, he went to Carstairs for the occasion—of all places to try to be happy in. Bob Sutherland is the only real busy man in town these days. Everett Bills wants to know what qualification are necessary to become a skip. R. T. Amory is out of the curling with a bum knee—they will miss him in the local bonspiel. The sandwich gang made a clean sweep of Madam Queens lunch. Happy New Year.

Wm. Blackadder Passes

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The happy couple left immediately after the wedding to spend a few days in Calgary, after which they will make their home in the Crossfield district.

Annual Meeting U. F. A.

The annual meeting at the Crossfield U. F. A. Local will be held in the U.F.A. Hall on Sat. Jan. 4th.

Officers will be elected and a delegate for the Convention in Edmonton.

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Floral Local Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Floral Local U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Everett Bills on Wed., January 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Carstairs Won New Year's Hockey Game

The Carstairs hockey team earned a 2 to 1 victory over the Crossfield seniors here on New Year's day. Many of the local players donned their skates for the first time this winter and put up a good game at that.

Crossfield—Ed Balph McFadyen, goal; Ben McLeod, Luke Rishayuk, Fred Collins, defense; Al Stevens, Stanley Miller, Ernest Sharp, Lawrence Johnson.

Dance on Burns' Night

A meeting of all those interested in holding a Burns Night Dance will be held in the Chronicle office on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Record Crowd at East Community Dance

The dance in East Community Hall on Friday last drew a capacity crowd, and proved a most enjoyable event.

The drawing for forty-two prizes caused a great deal of excitement. Some drew roosters, others coal; one lady got a box of cigars, another of the fair sex drew a glove, and the fun went on. It was a great night.

A large crowd, good music and a good lunch is what it takes to make a good time, and East Community had it all on Friday night. The prizes for the draw were donated to the Hall Committee by business firms of Crossfield, and farmers of the vicinity.

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Local News

Mrs. E. Bishop and G. Urquhart of Calgary, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart. "Gordie" remained her until after the New Year.

Mrs. Fred Stevens suffered a very painful accident on Monday evening while attending the Carnival, when she slipped and fell on an ice covered walk and badly sprained her left wrist.

Mrs. M. Thomas is a guest of the Oliver Hotel, where she is receiving medical treatment for injuries received in a fall a few days ago.

Howard "Scotty" Lee of Red Deer, well known baseball and hockey star, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Methcalf on New Year's day.

Miss Mildred Methcalf entertained a number of her girl friends of the town and district at a very delightful birthday party on Monday afternoon.

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